

Eastern Kentucky News

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MADISON COUNTY. HICKORY PLAINS.

Nov. 9.—Lee Maupin and daughter, Clara Elizabeth, of Whites Station, spent Sunday evening with Dan Maupin and family.—Mrs. Bud Bush and daughter, Sallie, spent Tuesday with James Adams and family.—Mrs. Beve Terrill and sister, Miss Lizzie Burdett, went to Richmond shopping last week.—Mrs. Dan Maupin and daughter, Miss Ida, spent Saturday of last week with Mrs. Kiah McKeehan.—Mrs. John Davis, of Silver Creek, and sister, Mrs. Geo. Ames, of Springfield, Mo., spent Monday with Mrs. Kiz Cornelson.—Mr. and Mrs. Irvine—Baker spent Saturday night with James Baker at Berea.—Twenty-one girls and boys of Hickory Plains went to Hickory-nut hunting Saturday in a wagon, and took lunch. All report an enjoyable time.

COMBS

The Editor was out through Dreyfus to Combs on Saturday and Sunday of this week, going with Brother Kitchen, of Berea, on his rounds. From Bobtown to Bear Wallow we went "sweeping through the gates" over a fine valley and by large and comfortable farm-houses. We stopped a few moments at Dreyfus and met the genial Postmaster who told us of his sympathy with the sorrows of the man for whom he had the office named. From there we went on to Combs where we were warmed, fed, and comforted by Mr. N. Willis, an old soldier and one of the survivors of Brother Fee's body guard in the troublous times before the war. Continuing on through Combs, calling here and there as we went, we came at dark to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lakes, where we spent the night. Mr. Lakes is an extensive and scientific farmer who believes in the possibilities of his own country as a farming region and who shows that his belief is not in vain. He has broad stretches of land, wide cornfields and many cattle and horses. The best crop he has, however, is his eleven strong, healthy, bright-eyed children. The oldest son is in Berea now and the two oldest girls will be in for the winter term. We came back to the church house on Sunday morning, and found it "like a lodge in a garden of cucumbers." Where once was a large and homely house, filled every Sabbath with a reverent people, we found a bare, leaking, and neglected building and a handful of people. Instead of the large membership and congregation of the times when Bro. Mason Jones was living in Combs and ministering to the community, there were fewer than twenty present, though these were reverent and attentive. There was small prospect of a congregation for an evening service, and so we turned home again after dinner.

Here we find a community of more than average intelligence in a prospering farming region, terrorized and scattered, and many fairly driven to migrate, because of the actions of a few cheap "bad men" and their following of silly boys. These have fairly ruled the community for a number of years, and have made it a deed of daring to be out and away from home after dark. Property is unsafe from the hen roost up, and the community is fairly terrorized. The latest exploit of the leaders is the deliberate and so far as is known, unprovoked shooting of Will Finley at Dreyfus on election day. The only possible excuse there seems to be for this wanton act is that it seemed to the leader of the ruffian elements that he needed to kill a man to establish his position as a bad man. Their victim lies at the point of death while the would-be assassins boldly inform the authorities that they will come in and surrender when they get ready. And Kentucky is trying to secure immigration to fill up the country. As we have said before, the first thing in this direction is to secure respect for the law. We need a Jerome in Madison county.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY. BOONE

Nov. 13.—Farmers are very busy gathering in their nubbins now.—Rev. L. R. Rowlette, of Disputanta, filled his regular appointment at Fairview church Saturday and Sunday.—Rev. J. W. Lambert went down into Madison county last week on business.—Mrs. Martha Dobbis and Mrs. Daisy Lambert visited J. R. Richmond and family last week.—Miss Virgie Martin, of Rockford, attended church at Fairview Sunday.—J. J. Wren went to Berea Saturday.—Mrs. Pattie Montgomery and Etta Lambert visited Mrs. Daisy Lambert last Wednesday.—Rose Grant and children visited Mrs. James Grant Saturday and Sunday.

C. C. Drew went to Disputanta Saturday.

GOOCHLAND

Nov. 14.—Rev. Chastain filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Hill Sunday.—J. L. Jones and wife, of Goochland, made a flying trip to Mt. Vernon, the 12th.—An entertaining social was given to the boys and girls Saturday night at R. Witt's, Double Lick.—The wife of Abe Anglin is very sick at this writing with chicken pox.—Sidney Azbill (Big Sid), John W. Phillips (Little John) and two sons went Thursday night and caught two raccoons, one opossum and one skunk, and on returning next morning killed a gray squirrel. This is the greatest hunt known since Daniel Boone roamed the hills of Kentucky.—The election went off very quietly at this place.—There is going to be a wedding in this town. Guess who.—Geo. Sparks returned home Sunday with a forty-four caliber smile. We cannot think what has pleased Mr. Sparks so well.—The people of the hotel have been slaughtering goats at the Walden Hotel in Goochland.

JACKSON COUNTY. DRIP ROCK

Nov. 13.—It is reported that Jas. Baker has bought out Jonah Wagers in the firm of Kelley & Wagers.—Mrs. Joe Martin and daughter, of Double Lick, and Gilbert Alcorn, of Sand Gap, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parsons Saturday night.—Bige Wilson has been clerking for H. Kidwell the past week.—The election is over and the county went, as usual, Republican.—J. W. Wagers, of Wagersville, was at this place Saturday on business.—May Parsons was the guest of Rosa Alcorn Sunday.—Men are busy gathering corn.—Boys, let dirks, pistols, etc., alone and you won't get into trouble.—Turner Kelly and James Begley were the guests of G. M. Parsons Sunday evening.—Calvin Carroll seems to be doing a good business with the Singer Sewing Machine Company.—Willie Walker says he means to quit loafing and work his yoke of oxen, so all who need hauling, patronize Bill.—Miss Mary Russell was the guest of Mrs. I. T. Alcorn Sunday evening.

Nov. 14.—Dr. Bige Wilson has been at Wagersville for two weeks employed in the mercantile trade for A. Kidwell.—A corn husking at Mr. Lewis Isaacs resulted in a nice party for the young folks Saturday night.—Jay Richardson went to Travelers Rest Saturday on a hurried trip. How did you get back, Jay?—Leander Pace moved Saturday to his new home.—Isaac Sparks had a house covering Saturday and now says, "Let it rain."—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fowler gave the young people of this vicinity an enjoyable party last Friday night. The young people all extend their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Fowler for their kindness.—A. M. Lyttle talks of moving his family to Red Lick as business requires him there now days.—Flinch playing seems to engage the attention of many of our people during hours of vacation. James Begley says that he can fan anything on Cracker Street without a fan to fan them with.—J. M. Alcorn is at Willow Shoal engaged in the saw mill business.—John Blanton and G. M. Parsons say they can smoke an extra pipe full since the election, as all of the nominees win by a fair majority.—Our junior friend last week seemed rather to pigeon hole the idea that A. H. Williams, of Alcorn, Ky., had been electioneering for a bolter or an independent candidate for a county office. But since the election Mr. Williams has made his open confession and says if God will forgive him for the steps he has taken this time in politics, he will never do so any more.—The results of the recent election in this county show that John Moore's majority over Mr. Perry for justice of peace in Cavanaugh precinct is more than Mr. Perry's whole vote. Not a single bolter or independent candidate of our county was elected for office.—Tyra Lainhart, of Alcorn, Republican nominee for sheriff, was elected by a majority of 278. Mr. Lainhart is a prominent citizen of our county. We have reasons to believe that we will have a fine sheriff for the next four years. One and all extend to Mr. Lainhart their good wishes while discharging his official duty.—Sidney Lainhart seems quite patriotic. It is reported when he heard how the vote was cast in the justice's race that he harnessed up his mules and plowed up his garden by moon light.—If a few weddings should take place in our neighborhood before long it would not be a surprise.—C. H. Click, of Kerby Knob, was making goo-goo eyes at Kelly, Sunday.—The firm of

Kelley & Wagers, of this place, have sold out property and stock of goods to J. K. Baker, of Brazil, Ky. Mr. Baker contemplates doing a hustling business in the mercantile trade here at the old stand. He will also superintend quite a large cross tie business for the Dean Ohio Company.—Rev. B. Wells preached an interesting sermon to the people at this place Sunday.

OWSLEY COUNTY. GABBARD

Nov. 10.—We are having some very cold weather.—A. B. Marshall has his sawmill in full blast. He is sawing ties.—Mrs. Perlina Huff, of Confluence, Leslie county, is visiting relatives at this place and other places in this county.—James R. Gabbard returned home last Monday from Hamilton, Ohio, where he has been working for the Champion Coating Paper Company. He says the old mountains look good.—Two of Wm. Huff's children are on the sick list.—Mrs. Dora (Moore) Robinson and Susan A. States returned home Friday from South Lebanon, Ohio. Mrs. Robinson's husband is still at Lebanon, and will work for a while longer before he comes back.—Following is the vote for constable and magistrate of the Cow Creek District No. 4: For magistrate, A. J. Baker and Wm. Huff, 98. For constable, J. McIntosh, Pleas Gabbard and John Cornett, McIntosh received 95 votes; Gabbard, 98, and Cornett, 32.—Hurrah for the Citizen.

MAJOR

Nov. 13.—Corn gathering is the chief occupation of the farmers now.—Several boys and girls of this vicinity expect to attend school at Berea College this winter.—The election is over and John F. Brewer is county judge; W. B. Ballock, county attorney; A. M. Neely, sheriff; G. W. Garrett, county superintendent; H. C. Combs, county clerk; W. W. Wilson, assessor; John Baker, jailer; T. P. Gabbard, representative. Now we hope they will each give us the best service that it is possible for a public servant to do.—Messrs. Hays and Hudson, of Berea, passed through here Friday, en route to Perry county. They were telling the young people of the great opportunities for an education at Berea College.—Deputy Sheriff W. D. Wilson, who was shot through the left shoulder some days ago, is very low, and not expected to live. The man who did the shooting has not yet been captured.—John Martin raised the champion pumpkin of this part; it measured seventy-four inches in circumference.—Mrs. Martha Glass, of Turin, Owsley county, died October 31. She was the mother of Dr. A. M. Glass, a prominent physician of Booneville. She leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn her death.—Bro. Ball preached at the Union church Friday night and will preach to-night (Monday).—The first quarterly meeting of M. E. district was held at Clifty church, November 4 and 5. H. M. Howes is the new presiding elder.—Rev. Hunt preaches at White Oak every third Sunday and on Saturday night before the third Sunday.

Not in the Least.

[From the Maysville Bulletin.] It isn't any great wonder that men elected to office do so little speaking when it is considered what a vast amount of talking they do while candidates.

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HARPER WILL CASE.

Order Entered Approving Probate in Accordance With Compromise.

Versailles, Ky., Nov. 15.—In court Tuesday in the Frank Harper will case an agreed order was entered approving the probate in accordance with a compromise. By the settlement the provisions of the will are to be carried out. The contestants, Mrs. Barbara A. Owsley and Mrs. Mary M. Moore, sisters of Mr. Harper, and the children of his brother, Adam Harper, who were not provided for in his will, will receive \$35,000, or about one-fourth the estate. This money will be paid out of the devise to Frank Harper Hawkins and Clinton Hawkins, Jr., to whom the bulk of the Harper estate was left. The other devisees, a farm of 158 acres to Senator Blackburn for life, with the remainder to his granddaughter and \$2,500 to Susan Stafford, a negro servant, are not affected by the compromise.

TO DRIVE THEM HOME.

The Men, It is Alleged, Beat the Boy into Insensibility.

Owingsville, Ky., Nov. 15.—Sheriff Seth Botts lodged Dave Shank and Alie Craig in jail here. The sheriff says that the men were here intoxicated and employed 17-year-old John Collins to drive them home, four miles from town. The men, it is alleged, attacked Collins with clubs, cutting a gash to the skull over the eye, and cutting his head and hand. Collins was rendered unconscious. Shank and Craig, it is alleged, threw him from the buggy, took the horse and vehicle and drove all over the northern part of the county. Collins eventually gave the alarm. The sheriff tracked the men all night and arrested them at 3 o'clock in the morning. Collins is badly hurt.

THE BRIDGE CASE.

The City of Covington Wins in the Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 15.—The court of appeals affirmed the Kenton circuit court in the case of the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Co. against the city of Covington. The latter sued for a proportionate part of the franchise tax from the bridge company. The company resisted the payment solely on the ground that it was a breach of the interstate commerce law to pay a tax on a bridge between two states. The court here says this is a mistaken idea of the law, and that the supreme court so held in the Henderson bridge case.

Outlaws Fire on Militia.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 15.—The outlaw gang, supposed to be headed by the Ball brothers, fired on the detachment of militia which is attempting the gang's arrest, and wild excitement pervades the neighborhood of Middleboro. A man named Smith was captured by the militia, making the ninth arrest since the series of clashes began.

Fine Vein of Coal Found.

Barboursville, Ky., Nov. 15.—While prospecting for oil near Gray's, ten miles north of here, a seven-foot vein of coal was encountered at a depth of 300 feet. Upon investigation the coal was found to be of the well-known Cumberland vein, claimed to be one of the hardest bituminous coals known.

The Hunting Season Opens.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 15.—The hunting season began Wednesday and Campbell county will be alive with Nimrods in quest of rabbits, quail, squirrels and other game. Rabbits are said to be plentiful. It will be unlawful to shoot quail after January 1.

Robbed By Highwaymen.

Owingsville, Ky., Nov. 15.—John B. Collins, while on his way home from here, was attacked near Harper's schoolhouse, three miles out, by unknown parties, who knocked him unconscious and robbed him of his horse. Officers have gone to the scene.

To Canvass the Returns.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 15.—Chairman Chinn, of the State election commission, called a meeting of that board for November 23, to canvass the returns on the vote for the constitutional amendment and for district officers elected.

Official Vote of Nelson County.

Bardstown, Ky., Nov. 15.—In the official vote of Nelson county counted here, the highest vote received by any democrat without opposition, was 1,582. Judge Daugherty's vote was 1,682, his majority over his republican opponent being 386.

Liberal in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—The Jewish people of Louisville have contributed nearly \$15,000 and the Christians about \$6,000 for the relief of the Jews in Russia. It is expected that a fund of about \$30,000 will be raised.

Farmer Killed By a Train.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 25.—Orla Jacobs, a farmer of Sadieville, Scott county, was run down and killed by a freight train on the Frankfort & Cincinnati railroad. The accident occurred near Duvall's station.

Want a Bridge at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 15.—The Owensboro Business Men's association has started a movement to erect a bridge across the Ohio here. It is proposed to organize a company with a capital stock of \$800,000.

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